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## Advanced Technology Program





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## ATP Announces 1998 Competitions

The Advanced Technology Program announces the opening of eight new competitions to support innovative, cost-shared industrial research and development under the Advanced Technology Program. The ATP has approximately \$82 million dollars available in fiscal year 1998 for first- year funding of new projects.

Competition	Optional Pre-Proposals Due	Full Proposals Due
<a href="#">98-01 General Competition</a>	Not Accepting Preproposals	March 18
<a href="#">98-02 Photonics Manufacturing</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-03 Premium Power</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-04 Digital Video in Information Networks</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-05 Catalysis &amp; Biocatalysis Technologies</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-06 Microelectronics Manufacturing Infrastructure</a>	February 27	April 8
<a href="#">98-07 Selective-Membrane Platforms</a>	February 27	April 22
<a href="#">98-08 Tools for DNA Diagnostics</a>	Not Accepting Preproposals	March 18
<a href="#">98-09 Adaptive Learning Systems</a>	March 11	May 13

NIST will host a [series of regional public meetings](#) to provide general information on the 1998 competitions, the selection process, and ATP rules and procedures for potential proposers who may be unfamiliar with the program. Proposers are *not* required to attend these meetings.

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